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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A video processing apparatus comprising: an imaging means for imaging an object through an optical system to obtain an

electric signal by conversion and for outputting said electric signal as a video data;

an outputting means for outputting said electrical signal as video data;

a storage means for storing said video data;

a character data generating means for generating a character data concerning control of said video data;

a display means for displaying a picture of the video data stored in said storage means and the character data generated by said character data generating means; and

a printing means for printing said picture displayed on said display means based on said character data,

wherein, said picture and said character are displayed on said display means, said character is displayed with being rotated relative to said picture.

12. (Original) A video processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein when the image of the object picked up by said imaging means is rotated by 90° in direction opposite

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to said predetermined direction, said character data generating means generates character data so that said characters should be displayed on said display means with being rotated relative to said picture in said predetermined direction by 90°.

13. (Original) A video processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said character generating means has a 90° -rotation font used for displaying characters on said display means with said characters being rotated by 90° relative to a scanning line direction of said display means.

14. (Original) A video processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said character generating means has a 90° -rotation font used for displaying characters on said display means with said characters being rotated by 90° relative to a scanning line direction of said display means and a normal font, and switches said 90° -rotation font and said normal font depending upon positions of said imaging means and said display means.

15. (Original) A video processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said character data generated by said character data generating means is a control item for a printing of said printing means.

16 - 22. (Canceled)